In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising in combination: a truck having an open bed and a pair of truck sidewalls separated by the open bed; each of the truck sidewalls providing an upfacing, horizontally disposed top panel, and in each of the top panels, at least one ~~downwardly extensive~~vertically disposed flange tube defining a panel aperture in the top panel, the flange tube terminating downwardly at a peripheral edge; and ~~at least one~~ a cargo anchor; the cargo anchor comprising a horizontally disposed cover plate ~~having a peripheral edge~~ extensive for fully covering the panel aperture, and an anchor bar for securing an anchor line, and a horizontally disposed locator plate, the cover plate and the locator plate mutually engaged by a means for fastening extensive therebetween; the locator plate providing opposing upturned lips positioned exterior to the flange tube so as to limit motion of the locator plate and the cover plate in a first lateral direction, and opposing tabs positioned interior to the flange tube so as to limit motion of the locator plate and the cover plate in a second lateral direction orthogonal to the first lateral direction; whereby a space between the cover plate and the panel aperture cannot occur ~~means for engagement with the peripheral flange, limiting movement of the cargo anchor so that a space between the peripheral flange and the peripheral edge of the cover plate cannot occur in a first and a second orthogonal lateral directions~~.
2. (cancelled) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the anchor bar is fixed above the cover plate.
3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the anchor bar is vertically movable.
4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the anchor bar is positionable within a cover plate well.
5. (cancelled) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the locator plate provides opposing upturned lips engaged with the flange tube at two opposing positions, said positions limiting motion of the locator plate in the first lateral direction.
6. (cancelled) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the locator plate provides opposing tabs positioned within the flange tube so as to limit motion of the locator plate in the second lateral direction.

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